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PETER F. FFOLLIOTT, LUIS A. BOJORQUEZ-TAPIA, and MARIANO HERNANDEZ-NARVAEZ. 2003. **Natural Resources Management Practices: A Primer**. (ISBN 0-8138-0913-4, pbk.). Hardback (1st) edition 2001. Iowa State Press, 2121 State Avenue, Ames, IA 50014, U.S.A. (Orders: 1-800-862-6657, 1-515-292-3348 fax; www.iowastatepress.com). \$34.99, 256 pp., illustrations, 6" × 9".

CHARLES B. MOSS and ANDREW SCHMITZ. 2003. **Government Policy and Farmland Markets: The Maintenance of Farmer Wealth**. (ISBN 0-8138-2329-9, hbk.). Iowa State Press, 2121 State Avenue, Ames, IA 50014, U.S.A. (Orders: 1-800-862-6657, 1-515-292-3348 fax; www.iowastatepress.com). \$59.99, 432 pp., tables and graphs, 6" × 9".

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COLIN G. SCANES and JOHN A. MIRANOWSKI. 2004. **Perspectives in World Food and Agriculture: 2004**. (ISBN 0-8138-2021-9, hbk.). Iowa State Press, 2121 State Avenue, Ames, IA 50014, U.S.A. (Orders: 1-800-862-6657, 1-515-292-3348 fax; www.iowastatepress.com). \$69.99, 485 pp., tables, graphs, drawings, 6" × 9".

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